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Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation and 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council.

2. By resolution 1979/69, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretariat to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents had not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons that prevented their circulation.

3. In view of the schedule of the forty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women (1–12 March 1999), the documentation for the session should have been submitted to the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division of the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services by 4 January and circulated by 18 January 1999. The documents not circulated by that date are listed in annex I below.

4. In addition, the second session of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" is scheduled to meet from 15 to 19 March 1999. In view of that schedule, the documentation for the session should have been submitted to the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division by 18 January and circulated by 1 February 1999. The documents not circulated by that date are listed in annex II below.

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Annex I

Commission on the Status of Women: status of documentation as at 22 February 1999

Agenda item	*Title or description and symbol of document*	*Date of submission to the General Assembly and Economic and Social Affairs Division*	*Date of submission to the Central Planning and Coordination Service*	*Actual or projected date of issue*
3 (a)	Addendum to the report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to and implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (E/CN.6/1999/2/Add.1)	25 January 1999	29 January 1999	23 February 1999
3 (b)	Report of the Secretary-General on gender and ageing: problems, perceptions and policies (E/CN.6/1999/3)	4 January 1999	4 January 1999	Issued
3 (c)	Report of the Secretary-General on thematic issues before the Commission (E/CN.6/1999/4)	9 December 1998	9 December 1998	26 February 1999
3 (a)	Report of the Secretary-General on the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat, containing updated information (E/CN.6/1999/5)	26 January 1999	26 January 1999	Issued

Annex II

Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": status of documentation as at 22 February 1999

Agenda item	*Title or description and symbol of document*	*Date of submission to the General Assembly and Economic and Social Affairs Division*	*Date of submission to the Central Planning and Coordination Service*	*Actual or projected date of issue*
2	Report of the Secretary-General on the framework for further actions and initiatives that might be considered during the special session (E/CN.6/1999/PC/2)	25 January 1999	25 January 1999	25 February 1999
2	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on progress in the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action (E/CN.6/1999/PC/4)	19 February 1999	22 February 1999	25 February 1999